

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 1 - BOSTON**

**CLASS. NO.: 1200
DELEGATION NO.: 14-42**

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

DATE: 5-23-2017

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE,
COMPENSATION, AND LIABILITY ACT

14-42. Concurrence in the Exercise of Authority under CERCLA Sections 106(a) and 122 by the Secretaries of Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, Defense and Energy

1. PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY.

A. Purpose. To redelegate the authority contained in Delegation 14-42 issued by EPA Headquarters on January 31, 2017 (administrative update).

B. Authority. To concur in the exercise of authority under Sections 106(a) and 122 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended, by the Secretaries of Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, Defense and Energy.

2. TO WHOM DELEGATED. The Director, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration (OSRR).

3. REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.

A. This authority may be redelegated to the Branch Chief level, or equivalent, and no further.

B. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.

4. LIMITATIONS.

A. The Director, OSRR may not exercise this authority for two years after the Administrator signs this delegation. At the end of the two years, the Director, OSRR may exercise this authority only after the Assistant Administrator (AA) for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) (1) reviews the Region's experience with CERCLA Section 106 orders and CERCLA Section 122 settlements which are proposed by the Secretaries of Interior, Commerce, Agriculture, Defense and Energy, and (2) authorizes the exercise of this authority by the Director, OSRR.

B. This authority may not be redelegated without the concurrence of the Regional Directives Officer, Human Resources Office, Office of Administration and Resource Management.

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5. ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.

- A. Executive Order 12580, *Superfund Implementation*, January 23, 1987.
- B. Executive Order 13016, August 28, 1996.

6. SUPERSESSION. None.


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5/23/17
Date